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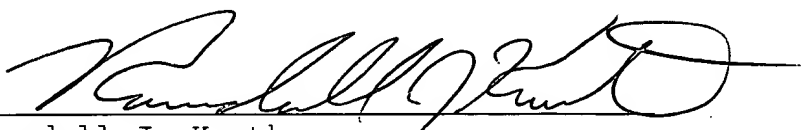
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application.

A copy of each of the documents is enclosed.

A concise statement of any non-English patent document having an English abstract is contained in such abstract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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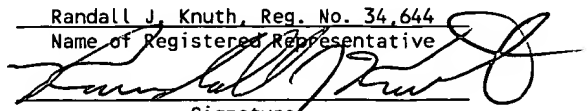
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